Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, "Amen, amen,
I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep.
Whoever enters through me will be saved.

John 10:7,9

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Offices Are Located At:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

Mass Times

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

Pastoral & Administrative Staff

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor**
*Bulletin items must be emailed to catholicparishesofmillbury@gmail.com or monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org in the body of the email, or as an attached Word document. Deadline is noon the preceding Thursday. We prioritize parish and local events, space is limited so items may only appear once, and are run on a first-come, first served basis. For ad space, call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771. Monica is in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant, Cantor*

Sacraments of the Church

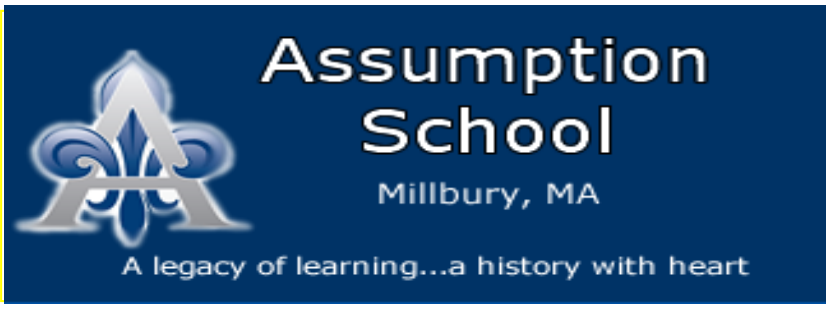
Reconciliation/Confession
Saturdays 3 PM to 3:45 PM or anytime upon request.

Baptism
Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held four times a year. Baptisms are held each month. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 864.6624.

Marriage
Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls
Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

How to Reach Us
Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3 PM, with a half-hour lunch break beginning at 12:30 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.



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Mass Intentions

Sat., May 2
4:00 PM **Louis & Flora Mosher**
By: The Family

Sun., May 3
7:00 AM **William & Margaret Burns**
By: Their Daughter, Eileen
9:00 AM **Beatrice Balmer (21st Anniversary)**
By: Carol
11:30 AM **John Huchowski**
By: The Family

Mon., May 4
9:00 AM **Mary Johnson**
By: Anthony Carangelo

Tues., May 5
7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury and Philip Joseph Kunzinger**
By: The Estate

Wed., May 6
7:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Estate

Thurs. May 7
9:00 AM **Sr. Fernande Richard (2nd Anniversary)**
By: Sr. Jeanne

Sat., May 9
4:00 PM **Paul Grabauskas**
By: The Family

Sun., May 10
7:00 AM **Gabrielle G Gaboriault (1st Anniversary)**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **John & Julia Anger**
By: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Croteau
11:30 AM **James Tabor (3rd Anniversary)**
By: The Family

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

2021 Mass Book Opening

The Mass Book for 2021 opened on Wednesday, April 29. To book your Mass Intention and Candle Requests for 2021, please call Melissa at 508-865-6624 between the hours of **8:30 AM** and **3:00 PM**. The suggested Mass and Candle Offering is $10 each.

I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. ~ John 10:14

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

All public Masses have been suspended at this time. The ministry schedule will return as soon as Masses can be celebrated again.

flocknote

Flocknote is our parish communication tool we have put in place to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life, announcements, weather cancelations, etc. It is especially useful now to learn about how COVID-19 closings are affecting our parish. You can choose to receive text message and/or email notifications. Visit our Flocknote page to sign up:

millburycatholic.flocknote.com

Scripture for the week of May 3, 2020

3	SUN	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
4	Mon	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
5	Tue	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
6	Wed	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
7	Thu	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
8	Fri	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
9	Sat	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
10	SUN	Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING MAY 2-8

St. Brigid
In Loving Memory of
John Huchowski
Requested by: The Family

In Loving Memory of
Flora Mosher
Requested by: The Family

Our Lady of the Assumption
In Loving Memory of
Connor Francis Tronerud
Requested by: His Parents Jason and Teresa and His Brother, Kyle

MINISTRY OF PRAYER : Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**
Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

Office Closings and Parish information

Our offices are closed to the public until further notice. Fr. Dan will celebrate Masses for your intentions. A Mass is live streamed each week on Facebook. Churches remain OPEN from 7 AM-3 PM for personal prayer, via the front center doors, and there you can pick up a bulletin. Flocknotes has additional event information. See page 3 for Flocknote signups and page 5 for events schedule.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.

Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty A. Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane

Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Richard P. Raymond
Virginia Richnick
Stephen Rodwill

Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

This Week

SATURDAY ~ MAY 2
No Events

SUNDAY ~ MAY 3
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MAY 4
AA @ SBH 7 PM
GA @ OLAH 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ MAY 5
OA @ SBH 6:30-8 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ MAY 6
No Events

THURSDAY ~ MAY 7
No Events

FRIDAY ~ MAY 8
No Events

SATURDAY ~ MAY 9
No Events

SUNDAY ~ MAY 10
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Paper Goods, Snacks

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP
Mon.-Sat.: 9AM-4PM, 507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Live Stream Schedule of Events

Until gathering restrictions are lifted, The Catholic Parishes of Millbury are bringing parishioners daily live streamed events from St. Brigid and Our Lady of Assumption Churches. Sign up for Flocknotes for event reminders and visit our Facebook page at The Catholic Parishes of Millbury, MA to view our live stream events. Morning prayers can be found on the Assumption School website, which is linked to our stbrigidparish.org site.

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday: The 4 PM Mass will be recorded and shown on local cable.
Sunday: The 9 AM Mass will be live streamed.
We invite you to tune it to Millbury Public Access TV for rebroadcast of our Lord's Day Mass. On Cable it can be found at Charter Channel 194 and Verizon Channel 28. You can see the Mass on Sunday at 9AM, Monday at 2 PM, Tuesday at 6 PM and Friday at 2 PM.

Weekday Devotions

Monday–Thursday:
From noon-12:30 PM events are as follows:
Monday–Adoration
Tuesday–Adoration and Rosary
Wednesday–Adoration
Thursday–Adoration and Benediction

Evening Events

Wednesday: From 6-7 PM, Fr. Dan will bring a you Bible study on the Passion narrative.

Thursday: From 6-6:30 PM, Deacon Ron will lead the Rosary.

Visit stbrigidparish.org for links to our Facebook page.

STEWARDSHIP

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
May 3—Debt
May 10—Debt

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
Weekend of April 18-19, 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,602.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$340.00
Electronic Giving (April 20-27, 2020)	$1,127.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$6,069.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$137.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$93.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$83.00
Mass Stipends	$20.00
SVDP *(incl. online when applicable)*	$140.00
Easter	$835.00
Total Other Income	**$1,308.00**
Total Income	**$7,377.00**

Thank you for your continued support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury! Although the Parish Offices are closed to the public, parishioners who would like to drop off their envelopes while Masses are suspended may drop them off or mail them to the offices at 59 Main Street, Millbury. If you are mailing in a check, please write your envelope number in the memo line on your check. Visit stbrigidparish.org and click the Online Giving button to set up electronic giving.

Cash Flow figures will appear in a future bulletin.

Partners in Charity
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Partners in Charity 2020 goals are: **St. Brigid: $60,000;** and **Our Lady of the Assumption: $20,000.** To date, the totals are OLAS: $9,785; St. Brigid: $18,175. Thank you!

A Prayer in Time of Pandemic

O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial. Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always. Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants;
give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy.

PRAYER AT THE TIME OF A PANDEMIC

Lord Jesus, Who promised to remain with us always,

When information overwhelms us and fear overtakes us, speak to us again those comforting words, "Peace be with you."

Though we cannot be physically close to others, give us the ability and courage to love as well as we can, since "perfect love casts out all fear."

Direct your caring gaze on doctors and nurses, researchers and safety personnel; Come to strengthen the sick, the vulnerable, and comfort those who are grief stricken.

And when the pandemic has passed, and this frightening crisis is resolved, teach us to know You more certainly as our dearest Friend and our only Hope.

You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

(offer one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Glory be...)

Our Lady, Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

Word of Life — May 3

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting"
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Faith Facts & Fun Activities

Saint of the Week

Blessed Thomas Pickering
1620-1679
Feast Day: May 9

This English Benedictine lay brother was a martyr of the Popish Plot. He professed vows in France in 1660 and was sent to London in 1665 as procurator of a small community celebrating liturgies in the chapel of Queen Catherine of Braganza. Though other monks were banished, he was allowed to stay. Because of the fictitious plot, in which Titus Oates alleged that King Charles II would be assassinated and the French king would re-establish Catholicism in England, three Jesuits, Pickering and a layman were found guilty of conspiracy. ❖

TRUE or FALSE ?

1. Peter stood up with the Eleven.
2. Peter lowered his voice when he spoke.
3. Peter told his listeners that they should be baptized.
4. He told them that through baptism their sins would be forgiven.
5. Only a handful of people accepted Peter's message.
6. It is not acceptable to God that you should put up with suffering.
7. When Jesus was insulted, he returned no insult.
8. Jesus said that thieves and marauders always use the gate to the sheepfold.
9. The shepherd of the sheep calls them by name.
10. Jesus called himself the gate to the sheepfold.

ANSWERS 1 true, 2 false, 3 true, 4 true, 5 false, 6 false, 7 true, 8 false, 9 true, 10 true.

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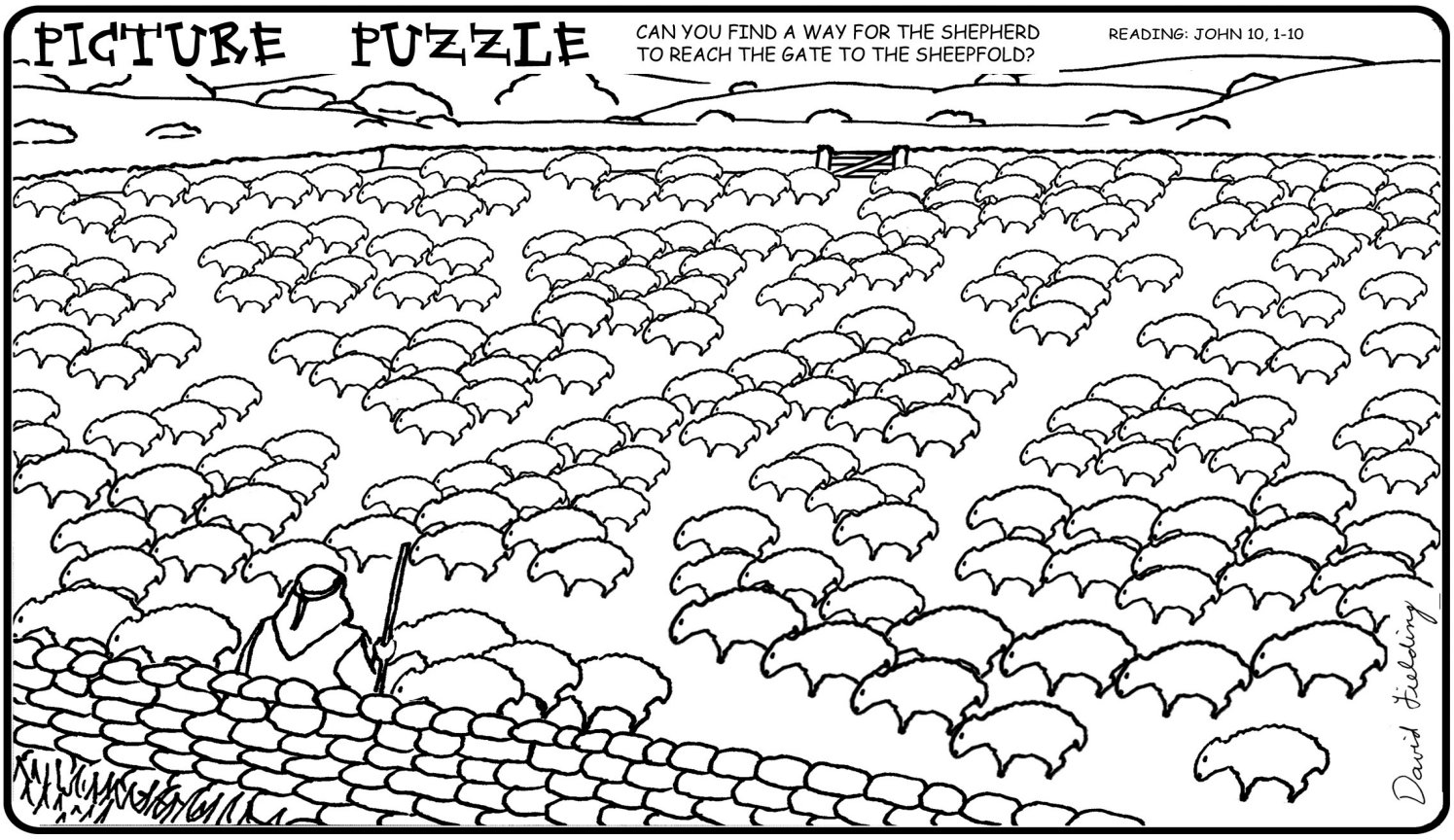
PICTURE PUZZLE

CAN YOU FIND A WAY FOR THE SHEPHERD TO REACH THE GATE TO THE SHEEPFOLD?

READING: JOHN 10, 1-10



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Youth & Family Faith Formation

Thanks to our Faith Formation Families!

Thursday April 2nd, fourteen of our faith formation families donated a combined 150 full bagged lunches for the homeless and hungry at the Mustard Seed in Worcester. Due to the current social distancing guidelines, the Mustard Seed has had to modify the usual dining room meal distribution format. Thank you to our families for making this possible.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School Stations of the Cross by The Kindergarten Class

Each day during the last two weeks of Lent, the Kindergarten Teacher, Miss B., read a different story about the Stations of the Cross, the stages of Christ's passion and death. After the story was read, each child colored a picture of the different stations. What a beautiful job these children did!

Assumption School Teachers, Parents, and Students continue to pray for everyone during this very difficult and challenging time. With Faith and Love, we will get through this together.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

K of C Scholarship

This year we will again offer four scholarships for the Alfred Weldon Annual Scholarship. Because of the success of our Scholarship Golf Tournament, we increased the amounts for the College scholarship. Scholarship amounts are as follows.

K-6……$500
Grade 7-9……$500
Grade 10-12……..$500
College……$1,000

Applications are available in all three Parishes and at Assumption School. During this time of quarantine, it may be a good time for your child who is planning to attend a Catholic school next year to fill out the application for the Annual Scholarship presented by Bishop Flanagan Council 12710. We expect children to return to school in September and would like to present scholarships before they go back. Applications can also be sent as attachment by email and must be in by the end of June. My best to all the applicants. Applications must be in by June 1st and will be awarded on June 17th.

Best of luck to all participants,
Peace be with you all,

Gary Pothier, GK
Bishop Bernard Flanagan, Council 12710

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Rosary Refresher for the Month of May

"Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." -St. Padre Pio

During the month of May, we take time to honor our mother, Mary. She provides us the greatest example of unwavering faith in God, through her willingness to say "yes."

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and –– added by Saint John Paul II in 2002 –– the Luminous.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

The **Five Joyful Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Mondays, Saturdays, and, during the season of Advent, on Sundays:

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation in the Temple
5. The Finding in the Temple

The **Five Sorrowful Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Tuesdays, Fridays, and, during the season of Lent, on Sundays:

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death

The **Five Glorious Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Wednesdays and, outside the seasons of Advent and Lent, on Sundays:

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation of Mary

The **Five Luminous Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Thursdays:

1. The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. Jesus' Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist